

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1389**

March 14, 2021

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the oath of office certificate for state or local public officers to be filed within one week of the oath being administered.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-1-108, the oath of office certificate required for the office of Governor, judge of the Supreme Court, judge of the Circuit Court, a chancellor, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Treasurer, a district Attorney General, or any other public officer whose duties are not limited to one county are required to file the certificate of oath with the Secretary of State.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-18-109, the oath of office certificate required for judges of courts of general sessions, sheriffs, constables, and other public officers whose duties are confined to a single county are required to be filed with the local county clerk.
- The proposed legislation requires the certificate of oath at the state and local level be filed within one week of the oath being administered.
- Any appointed or elected public official at the state or local level required to take an oath of office, and file a subsequent certificate, can adhere to the provisions of the proposed legislation within existing resources; therefore, no significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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